

RULES and ORDERS

For the Management and Disposal of a charitable Contribution proposed to be raised for the Relief of the Widows, Orphans, and distressed Families of the Clergy, within the East-Riding of the County of York and Town and County of Hull, agreed on at a Meeting of the Clergy of the said East-Riding, held at Beverley, July 12, 1781.

I. **T**HAT every Benefactor by a Donation of Twenty Guineas, be a Governor of this Charity for Life; and that every Clergyman and every Layman subscribing One Guinea, be a Governor for that Year; but that a Clergyman do not subscribe more than One Guinea, though he may give what Benefaction he pleases.

II. That, for the Dispatch of Business, the Governors of this Charity, according to the above Qualifications, do elect annually a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer; and that the Treasurer do make the proper Disbursements according to the Orders of the General and Special Meetings, signed by the President, Vice-President, or Chairman, and four other Governors at the least.

III. That three Stewards, one of whom to be a Layman, be elected for each of the three Districts of Holderness, for each of the Districts of Dickering, Buckrose, Ouse and Derwent, Howden, Holme, Hunsley, Bainton, Wilton, and for the Town and County of Hull, by the Governors of each respective District; and that the Stewards so elected do promote this Charity in their several Districts, receive the Contributions, and pay them to the Treasurer, on or before the Day of the General Meeting.

IV. That there be annually a General Meeting of the Governors of this Charity on the first Wednesday in July, at the Town of Beverley; at which Meeting Orders shall from Time to Time be made for the better Regulation of this Charity; the Treasurer's Accounts for the preceding Year audited; Applications received on the Behalf of Persons wanting Relief; and Distribution of this Charity ordered to proper Objects, reserving a sufficient Sum in Balance to answer Exigencies.

V. That, in Case of any Emergency, the President, or, in his Absence, two of the three Stewards of the District, may call a Special Meeting at any Place within the said East-Riding and Town and County of Hull, giving a Fortnight's Notice of it in both the County Papers, at which five Governors, at least, electing, in the Absence of the President and Vice-President, a Chairman, may order for the present Relief any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, by Direction to the Treasurer under their Hands.

VI. That a printed Account of the Proceedings of the Governors, with the Names of the Subscribers and Benefactors, and of the Sums collected and disposed of, with the Balance remaining in the Treasurer's Hands, be delivered or sent to each Governor as soon as possible after the annual Meeting; and that a sufficient Number of Copies of the Proceedings of this Day be forthwith printed and dispersed throughout the East-Riding and Town and County of Hull.

VII. That all Expences at the General and Special Meetings shall be defrayed by the Parties themselves.

N. B. It is agreed that the General Meeting in future shall be held on Wednesday in Easter Week; and all Persons who contribute to this Charity, are requested to pay their Subscriptions to the Stewards of the Districts in which they reside, or to the Treasurers, on or before the 15th of April, 1789; or if more convenient they may be paid at Pease and Harrison's, Hull, or at either of the York Banks.—Subscriptions and Benefactions from the Nobility and Gentry, in Support of this Charity, will be most thankfully received, and their Presence at the General and Special Meetings is earnestly requested.

O R D E R S

For the DISPOSAL of the CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

I. That the Persons to be relieved by this Charity be

1. The Widows of Clergymen so continuing;
2. The Orphans of Clergymen unprovided for, and not in a Way of providing for themselves;
3. Clergymen who become necessitous by Age, Sickness, Infirmary, or Misfortune;
4. The Children of necessitous Clergymen in the Life-time of the said Clergymen, so far as to be apprenticed at proper Ages.

II. That no Person be relieved by this Charity but the Families of such Clergymen who, at the Time of their Death or Incapacity, were possessed of some Ecclesiastical Preferment, or licensed to a Curacy, where a Licence is required, within the East-Riding or Town and County of Hull, and such Clergymen themselves as, at the Time of their Incapacity, were circumstanced as afore-said.

III. That no Person be relieved until there be a Certificate given in, which must be repeated yearly under the Hands of three Governors; or if the Person be removed out of the East-Riding or Town and County of Hull, of three Clergymen living in the Neighbourhood of the Place where such Person resides, setting forth the Age and Circumstances of the Person, that he or she is of sober Life and Conversation, a Member of the Church of England, as by Law established, and, if a Widow, how many Children she hath, and of what Age they are.

The following Form is recommended for bequeathing a LEGACY.

I GIVE and bequeath unto A B and E D the Sum of _____ upon Trust, and to the Intent that they do pay the same to the Treasurer for the Time being, of a Society who call themselves the "Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Widows, Orphans, and distressed Families of the Clergy within the East-Riding of the County of York and Town and County of Hull," which said Sum of _____ I desire may be paid out of my Personal Estate, and be applied towards carrying on the charitable Design of the said Society.

LIST of the OFFICERS.

P R E S I D E N T.

The Rev. *Robert Darley Waddilove*, Archdeacon of the East-Riding of the County of York.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Thomas Grimston, Esq; of Kilnwick.

T R E A S U R E R S.

The Rev. *James Graves*, Minister of the Minster, and the Rev. *Robert Rigby*, Lecturer of St. Mary's, Beverley.

STEWARDS for the District of BUCKROSE.

Sir Christopher Sykes, Bart.
The Rev. *William Dealtry.*
The Rev. *Dr. Tripp.*

STEWARDS for the District of WILTON.

Thomas Goulton, Esq.
The Rev. *Robert Robinson.*
The Rev. *John Whaley.*

STEWARDS for the District of BAINTON.

Miles Smith, Esq.
The Rev. *Francis Best.*
The Rev. *Francis Lundy.*

STEWARDS for the District of HOLME.

William Preston, Esq.
The Rev. *George Skelding.*
The Rev. *George Ion.*

STEWARDS for the District of HOWDEN.

Robert Spofforth, Esq.
The Rev. *Dr. Welfitt.*
The Rev. *Thomas Rudd.*

STEWARDS for the District of HUNSLEY.

Thomas Williamson, Esq.
The Rev. *Richard Gee.*
The Rev. *James Stillingfleet.*

STEWARDS for the District of OUSE and DERWENT.

Lemuel Shulldham, Esq.
The Rev. *Robert Elliott.*
The Rev. *Robert Gilbert.*

STEWARDS for the District of DICKERING.

Ralph Creyke, Esq.
The Rev. *William Dade.*

STEWARDS for the Southern District of HOLDERNESS.

Sir Robert D'Arcy Hildyard, Bart.
The Rev. *Dr. Drake.*
The Rev. *John Snaith.*

STEWARDS for the Middle District of HOLDERNESS.

William Raines, Esq.
The Rev. *Dr. Johnstone.*
The Rev. *Joseph Dawson.*

STEWARDS for the Northern District of HOLDERNESS.

Christopher Scott, Esq.
The Rev. *Henry Shepherd.*
The Rev. *George Hicks Paul.*

STEWARDS for the Town and County of HULL.

Joseph Sykes, Esq.
The Rev. *Arthur Robinson.*
The Rev. *John Bourne.*

DONATIONS to this CHARITY.

In the Year, 1782.

SIR Robert D'Arcy Hildyard, Bart.	—	5	5	0
Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Sir Charles Thompson, Bart.	—	2	2	0
John Bowman, Esq; of Craike	—	2	2	0
Robert Butler, Esq; of Holme	—	2	2	0
Rev. Thomas Constable, R. of Sigglesworth	—	5	5	0
Thomas Grimston, Esq; of Kilnwick	—	21	0	0
Mr Hodgson	—	1	1	0
Rev. Archdeacon Oliver	—	20	0	0
William Raines, Esq; of Wyton	—	1	1	0
Mrs Ryley, of South-Cave	—	0	10	6
Miss Jane Ryley, of South-Cave	—	1	1	0
Christopher Sykes, Esq; of Sledmire	—	3	3	0
Joseph Sykes, Esq; of West-Ella	—	21	0	0
Rev. Edward Stillingfleet, of Kelfield	—	21	0	0
Rev. Mr. Terret, R. of Bainton	—	1	1	0
Thomas Williamson, Esq; of Welton	—	5	5	0
Total	113	19	6	

Donations in 1783.

Sir Gilbert Elliott, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Sir Robert D'Arcy Hildyard, Bart.	—	3	3	0
Lady Milner	—	1	1	0
Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Anonymous, by the Rev. Mr. Ion	—	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Anstey, R. of Holme	—	2	2	0
Rev. Mr. Beilby, R. of Folkton	—	5	5	0
Mrs. Griffith	—	1	1	0
Mr. Hartley, of Bubwith	—	0	5	0
Mr Raines, of Burton	—	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Hull	—	3	3	0
Thomas Scatcherd, Esq;	—	1	1	0
Robert Spofforth, Esq; of Howden	—	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Whaley, R. of Hugget	—	4	4	0
Total	26	10	0	

Donations in 1784.

Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Lady Dowager Sykes	—	2	2	0
William Raines, Esq;	—	1	1	0
Thomas Scatcherd, Esq;	—	2	2	0
Total	6	6	0	

Donations in 1785.

Sir John Legard, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Anonymous, by the Rev. Mr. Rigby	—	0	10	6
Rev. Dr. Conybeare	—	3	3	0
David Burton Fowler, Esq;	—	2	2	0
Mrs. Nichols, Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Nichols, R. of Patrington	—	2	2	0
William Preston, Esq; of Moreby	—	2	2	0
Thomas Scatcherd, Esq;	—	2	2	0
Lady Dowager Sykes, 200l. Stock in 3 per Cent. consol.	—			
Total	14	3	6	

Donations in 1786.

Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Mrs. Ryley, of South-Cave	—	1	1	0
Miss Jane Ryley, of South-Cave	—	1	1	0
Total	3	3	0	

Donations in 1787.

Mr Brookes, of Howden	—	0	10	6
Ralph Creyke, Esq; of Marton	—	1	1	0
Rev. Thomas Dade, V. of Burton-Agnes	—	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Godmond, V. of Howden	—	1	1	0
Mrs. Goulton, of Beverley	—	1	1	0
Henry Grimston, Esq; of Sculcoates	—	2	2	0
Rev. Mr. Hudson, V. of Hunmanby	—	1	1	0
Mrs. Legard, of Cherry-Burton	—	2	2	0
Rev. Mr. Mallison, V. of Hemingbrough	—	1	1	0
William Raines, Esq; of Wyton	—	1	1	0
Mrs Ryley, of South-Cave	—	0	10	6
Miss Jane Ryley, of South-Cave	—	0	10	6
Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.	—	1	1	0
Robert Spofforth, Esq; of Howden	—	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. Tripp, R. of Catton	—	1	1	0
Total	16	5	6	

Donations in 1788.

Ralph Creyke, Esq; of Marton	—	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. Dowbiggin, Sub-Déan of Lincoln	—	1	1	0
Mrs. Goulton, of Beverley	—	1	1	0
Rev. Mr. Rousby, of Croom	—	5	0	0
Mrs. Ryley, of South-Cave	—	0	10	6
Miss Jane Ryley, of South-Cave	—	0	10	6
Mrs. Waddilove, of Ripon	—	1	1	0
Total	10	5		
Totals	190	15		

Amount of Subscriptions and Disbursements.

			£	s	d				£	s	d
Amount of Subscriptions in 1782	—	—	58	15	6	Disbursements in 1782	—	—	19	1	0
Ditto in 1783	—	—	67	9	0	Ditto in 1783	—	—	43	3	0
Ditto in 1784	—	—	78	14	6	Ditto in 1784	—	—	50	2	6
Ditto in 1785	—	—	85	0	6	Ditto in 1785	—	—	49	15	9
Ditto in 1786	—	—	86	12	6	Ditto in 1786	—	—	89	9	1
Ditto in 1787	—	—	87	8	0						
Total			464	0	0	Total			251	11	4

Stock belonging to this Charity in 3 per Cent. consol. 750 l.

Account of Distributions paid from April 11, 1787, to March 26, 1788.

To		OF THE REV. MR	LATE OF	£	s	d
Mrs. Ion	} WIDOW	{ William Ion	Willerby, V.	10	0	0
Mrs. Travers		{ Henry Travers	Nunburnham, R.	15	0	0
Mrs. Mackereth		{ William Mackereth	Eafington, C.	5	5	0
Mrs. Wilcox		{ Thomas Wilcox	Pocklington, C.	5	4	0
Dorothy Rudd	DAUGHTER	Abraham-Joseph Rudd	Londesbrough, R.	5	5	0
James Goundril		} SON	{ James Goundril	Sproatley, C.	5	5
Christopher Sommers	{ Joseph Sommers		now Elloughton, V.	10	10	0
				56	9	0

State of Accounts from April 11, 1787, to March 26, 1788.

TREASURERS Drs.

	£	s	d
To Balance of the Year 1786	33	2	2
To Subscriptions in 1787	87	8	0
To Donations in ditto	16	5	6
To Arrears received since the 11th of April, 1787	11	11	0
To one Year's Interest of 750 l.	22	10	0
	170	16	8

TREASURERS Crs.

	£	s	d
By Distributions	56	9	0
By Cash to purchase 100 l. Stock 3 per Cent. consol.	77	7	6
By Arrears outstanding in 1787	9	19	6
By Printer's Bill paid	1	14	6
By Letters and other incidental Expences	0	13	8
	146	4	2

	£	s	d
Total received	170	16	8
Total paid	146	4	2
Balance in Hand	24	12	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS, March 26, 1788.

	£	s	d
Mr Ion, V. of Bubwith —	0	10	6
Dr. Kipling, V. of Holme —	1	1	0
Mr Lawson, R. of Sproatley —	1	1	0
Mr Lundy, R. of Lockington —	1	1	0
<i>Mr Markham, Chancellor of York</i> —	1	1	0
<i>Mr Mallison, V. of Hemingbrough</i> —	1	1	0
Mr Metcalf, V. of Rudstone —	1	1	0
Mr Milner, Lecturer of the Holy Trinity, } Hull	1	1	0
Mr Minithorpe, C. of Foulton —	1	1	0
Mr Norton, Reader of the Minster, Beverley	0	10	6
Mr Paul, R. of Catwick —	1	1	0
Mr Potchet, C. of Easington —	0	10	6
Mr Rigby, Lecturer of St. Mary's, Beverley	0	10	6
Mr Robinson, of Hull —	1	1	0
Mr Robinson, R. of Harfwell —	1	1	0
Mr Rudd, V. of Eastrington —	1	1	0
<i>Mr Rudstone, of Hayton</i> —	1	1	0

Total of Subscriptions
Total of Benefactions

Mr Salter, Prebendary of York —	1	1	0
Mr Sarraude, R. of Elvington —	1	1	0
Mr Shepherd, R. of Brandsburton —	1	1	0
Mr Simpson, R. of Rofs —	1	1	0
Mr Simpson, V. of Boynton —	0	10	6
Mr Skelding, V. of Market-Weighton —	1	1	0
Mr Skynner, Sub-Dean of York —	1	1	0
<i>Mr Smith, P. of York</i> —	1	1	0
Mr Snaith, R. of Halsham —	1	1	0
Mr Stainton, V. of Sculcoates —	1	1	0
Mr Edward Stillingfleet, of Kelfield —	1	1	0
Mr James Stillingfleet, R. of Hotham —	1	1	0
Mr Sykes, of Foxholes —	1	1	0
Mr Luke Thompson, R. of Thwing —	1	1	0
Mr Jonas Thompson, V. of Langtoft —	1	1	0
Mr Torre, R. of Rife —	1	1	0
Dr. Tripp, R. of Catton —	1	1	0
Mr Archdeacon Waddilove —	1	1	0
Mr Wade, V. of Kirk-Ella —	1	1	0
Mr Waddington, R. of Patrington —	1	1	0
Dr. Welfitt, Prebendary of Canterbury —	1	1	0
Mr Whaley, R. of Hugget —	1	1	0
Mr Wharton, R. of Sigglesthorpe —	1	1	0
<i>Mr Wheeler, P. of York</i> —	1	1	0
Mr Whytehead, V. of Atwick —	1	1	0
Mr Wilkinson, V. of Cottingham —	1	1	0

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£ 108 13 0

* * Those Persons whose Names are in *Italic Letters* are new Subscribers.

N. B. The next General Meeting of the Governors of this Charity will be held at the Tyger Inn, Beverley, on Wednesday the 15th Day of April, 1789.